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BY ECF

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Kaleil Isaza Tuzman*, S8 15 Cr. 536 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am currently a partner at Lewis Baach pllc Kaufmann Middlemiss. Formerly, as a partner of Michael Beys and Josh Liston, I represented Mr. Isaza Tuzman in the above referenced matter. I write respectfully to be relieved as counsel for Mr. Isaza Tuzman at the upcoming status conference, currently scheduled for Friday, January 6 at 11 a.m. I make this application with Mr. Isaza Tuzman's consent and as part of his application to substitute Serpe Ryan LLP as co-counsel to Gibson Dunn & Crutcher in place of Beys Liston & Mobargha LLP.

Additionally, I respectfully request that Your Honor allow me to make this application telephonically.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jason H. Berland

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